

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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Claims 1-14. (Cancelled)

Claim 15. (New) A method of treating, ameliorating or preventing isolated systolic hypertension in an animal, including a human, comprising administering

(A) an effective amount of 3-(2-phenyl-2-oxoethyl)-4,5-dimethylthiazolium chloride; and

(B) an effective amount of hydrochlorothiazide.

Claim 16. (New) A formulation for treating, ameliorating or preventing isolated systolic hypertension in an animal, including a human, comprising

(A) an effective amount of 3-(2-phenyl-2-oxoethyl)-4,5-dimethylthiazolium chloride; and

(B) an effective amount of hydrochlorothiazide.